

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/693,174	10/23/2003	Kenneth L. Rinehart	4126-4012	2597
27123	7590 05/10/2006		EXAMINER	
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.			COOK, REBECCA	
3 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10281-2101			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1614	
			DATE MAILED: 05/10/2006	6

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Rule 312 Communication		Application No.	Applicant(s)				
		10/693,174	RINEHART ET AL.				
		Examiner	Art Unit				
		Christopher S. F. Low	1614				
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –							
1. ☑ The amendment filed on <u>02 March 2006</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:							
a)							
b) 🖾	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.						
c) 🗆	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.						
. d) 🔲	disapproved. See explanation below.						
e) 🗌	entered in part. See explanation below.						
			Christopher S. F. Low				

Art Unit: 1614